

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 60.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

DIRECTORS.
F. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERSON, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.
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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 percent for interest on shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED).....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLAISE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....5,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£300,000.
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A LARGE HOUSE, No. 1, CASTLE ROAD. Rent Moderate, and Possession on the 10th of April next. For further Particulars, apply at No. 10, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [196]

TO BE LET.

FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1882,
THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE,
No. 8, ARNOLD STREET, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.

Apply to
J. A. CARVALHO,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Also,
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORRAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS."

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FANCY PLAYING CARDS.
CRACKERS. BOMBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS. MALAGA RAISINS.
TABLE PLUMS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES

(in Bottles and Tins).
STIRUPS (Assorted).
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.
ALMONDS and NUTS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEUIL TRUFFEE (in Tins).
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
VEAU ROTI. RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).
FRICANDAU (Assorted). TRUFFES.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.
GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT of PARIS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS
In Bottles and Wood.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
CHATEAU LAFFITTE.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.
SAUTERNE. PORTO. SHERRY.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
MARSALA.
CHATEAU LAFFITTE.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.
FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.
CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).
MARASCHINO. CURACAO.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

Intimations.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.
EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SABALIER."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING—
Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes.

Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penard's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

KELLY & WALSH

WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1ST, A QUANTITY OF SLIGHTLY SOILED MUSIC AT 25 CENTS EACH PIECE, OR 5 PIECES FOR \$1.00.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION—
SONGS.

Please give me a Penny, Christy. Nobody's DarlingChristy. Graceful as a fairy, Howard Paul. Grandfather's Clock. Hear! Hear!Mademoiselle. "Fix but a little faded flower. Men of Harlech. Mollie Darling's Reply. Angels ever bright and fair. When there's love at home. Little Brown JugJolly Nash. He is not a marrying Man, Skelly. Strangers letCharibel. Oh! gently breatheChristy. True as the stars are shining. What though I traceHandel. Speak! only speak!Tersley. Bailiff's Daughter of Islington. Hearts of OakOld Ballard. A man's a manScotch song. Bedouin's Love SongPinsuti. Those Evening Bells. Vicar of Bray.....Old Ballard. Home with the spring. Billiards on the Brain. Silver Threads among the Gold. Autumn LeavesHullah. Love sounds the Alarm, Handel. Co-operationArthur Roberts. Come, ever smiling Liberty. A sea song.....H. J. Stark. The Little strangerNewell. Come, Birdie, comeChristy.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
SAFLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

EX "FLEURS CASTLE." A splendid assortment of French and English Pompadour Prints and Satens. Ex "GLENORCHY." White Striped Dress Materials in large variety.

White Victoria Dress Lawns in all qualities. Ladies French Shoes in every size. Silk and Wool Flannels. Black Paramattas, Cashmeres, and Merinos. New Parasols and Umbrellas. End's Fruit Salt. Atkinson's scents. Brushes and Combs. &c., &c., &c.

N.B.—A few REMNANTS and TOYS left over from the Sale still on offer at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1879, \$22 PER DOZEN. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 PER DOZEN.

Apply to
L. THEVENIN,
Hongkong Hotel Building.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. [178]

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Celebrated Brands Threlfall's Export PALE ALE and Findlater's "DUBLIN STOUT," in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of One Dozen. Also, Silvery Mousseaux VIN DE CHAMPAGNE, in Cases of 2 doz. Pints and 1 doz. Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [166]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS.....\$22 per Case. PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

FOR SALE.

AUSTRALIAN WINES, PORT & SHERRY, of the finest quality, from Coialta Vineyard, Braxton, Hunter River, N.S.W.

Apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

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HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7. Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other styles of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of D. K. GRIFFITH.

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FOR SALE.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14,
BEAconsfield ARCADE,

Opposite the City Hall. HOUSES OR ROOMS FURNISHED THROUGHOUT ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c., FOR SALE OR HIRE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF BOOKS. Some Choice Original Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Chromos, Engravings, &c.

A FEW PIECES OF OLD PORCELAIN AND OTHER WARE.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [163]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Commencing TO-DAY, and until further notice, the "KIUKIANG" and "ICHANG" will run DAY and NIGHT between HONGKONG, and CANTON, the "KIUKIANG" leaving Hongkong every day at 8 A.M., and Canton at 5.30 P.M.; and the "ICHANG" leaving Canton every day at 8.30 A.M., and Hongkong at 6 P.M.

The "POWAN" will run between HONGKONG and MACAO for a few days instead of the "WHITE CLOUD."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
China Navigation Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [204]

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,
IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

PRIZE SHOOTING, OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL Manufactured by and now on exhibition at the store of

MR. JOHN NOBLE, QUEEN'S ROAD, will be shot for, commencing on APRIL 1st, 1882, and closing on the evening of APRIL 15th.

POPULAR PRICES.
FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.

The Gentleman making the highest score in TEN SHOTS to take the prize.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [145]

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

OWING to the Company's unprecedented success, a SECOND SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS has been arranged. The series will include—

"LUCEZIA BORGIA,"
"SAFFO,"
"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA,"
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE,"
"POLIUTO,"
"FAUST."

The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
ANTONIO,
Captain Seaborn, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [200]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
JAPAN,
Captain T. S. Gardner, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [205]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship
SUEZ,
Captain Dold, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer, with the exception of Treasure, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th of April, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [191]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY EVENING, 8TH APRIL, 1882, when will be produced ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA "IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."

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A. HÖFLICH, Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [192]

NOTICE.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [202]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Intimations.

N O W R E A D Y

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ing to subscriptions, advertisements, &c., be ad-
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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish
the Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Sub-
scribers in the central districts who do not receive
their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will be obliged by
at once communicating with the Manager.

At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on Saturday,
April 1st, Captain WILLIAM HYDE of the steamship "Permanuco."

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882.

One of the most striking features of modern
journalism is the good feeling and thorough
understanding which generally exist between the journalist and his
readers. All the humbug and mystery which
in bygone days were supposed to hedge
in the oracles of the press from ordinary
human kind have long since exploded; and
a reasonable and sensible view has at last
been taken of the proper relations which
ought to exist between the public and their
representatives. Newspapers rely for their
influence, for their very existence even—
excepting in very rare instances—on the
support of the public; and it is therefore a
duty, as well as a matter of sound policy
on the part of the proprietor of a public
journal to take the public into his confi-
dence on every possible occasion. It is a
well known truth, and a matter for sincere
regret that the legitimate sphere of action,
the province as well as the motives of a
public journalist are but little understood
even by those whose ordinary intelligence
places them high above the common herd.
This is especially the case in small com-
munities, and in no place in the universe is
it more marked than in Hongkong. It
would require a graphic pen allied to an
extraordinary perception to describe in
anything like satisfactory terms the political
and social world of this favored island.
What is called society in Hongkong is one
of the greatest incongruities that exists on
the face of the earth. It is wondrous
strange, and grotesquely incomprehen-
sible. No person excepting a journalist,
who has of course exceptional opportuni-
ties for gaining experience, can form any-
thing like a correct idea of the "all hatred
and uncharitableness" which exist in our
midst, of the cant and hypocrisy, humbug
and lying, sordid meanness and contem-
ptible selfishness which bring discredit on
the age we live in. It cannot surely be
the case that all British colonies are for-
ever similar to Hongkong! Let us at least hope
not.

It is the unfortunate duty of a public
journal to utter wholesome truths at times,
which in the natural order of things press
hardly on individuals. We say it is the

duty of the press to disregard private feel-
ings where public interests are concerned,
but being in Hongkong it would perhaps
be more accurate to say, it ought to be the
duty. We have been compelled on many
occasions, most reluctantly be it confessed,
to sacrifice private feelings and personal
interests in fulfilling our duty to the public,
and although we may possibly have incur-
red odium and ill will for being true to our
obligations we cannot regret that we have
never, irrespective of fear or favor, shirked
our responsibilities, no matter at what cost.
An honest journalist's duty is perfectly
plain. He owes certain unwritten but per-
fectly recognised obligations to the com-
munity at large by virtue of his position as
a public representative; by neglecting the
responsibilities entailed by that position
he loses honor and self respect, and de-
grades his profession.

Modern journalism is no doubt quite as
highly prized as a medium for disseminat-
ing events, as it is as a leader of public
opinion, even in popular cities. In a place
like Hongkong where no such factor as
public opinion—worthy of the name—
exists, at least so far as matters political
are concerned, the press until quite recently
was utterly valueless as an exponent or
advocate of the views, rights, and privileges
of the general body of the community. It
has been a custom for years—we really
cannot say how many—for the newspapers
of Hongkong to sacrifice whatever inde-
pendence they may have been supposed
to possess, to please their influential
patrons and supporters. The old estab-
lished journals of this Colony have prob-
ably been wise in their generation. Truly
enough they have never thoroughly
represented public opinion, and it is
equally certain that they have not always
proved indifferent to the solid attractions
of the loaves and fishes so temptingly
held out before them. We are all mortal,
and in a country where commercial
morality is regarded as an obsolete
virtue and practically ignored, who shall
blame the apostles of a modern style of
journalism, which has been purposely
adapted to answer the special requirements
of Hongkong life, for ignoring moral
responsibilities and the dictates of conscience
for more practical advantages! It is hu-
man nature; it may be the wisest policy;
but it is not high class journalism.

That discretion is the better part of
valour is an axiom universally believed in.
But when so-called discretion lapses into
contemptible cowardice it becomes ten
thousand times worse than sheer recklessness.
We had a letter from a well mean-
ing correspondent this morning on the sub-
ject of our remarks in Friday's paper
in connection with the proposed Luzon
Sugar Refining Company, Limited, in which
the question is asked whether it would not
have been more discreet on our part to
have refrained from publicly expressing
views so apparently antagonistic to the
best interests of the most influential mer-
cantile firm in the Far East. The ques-
tion, so far as we are concerned, is easily
answered. A certain project is laid before
the community; and public support is sol-
icited in the customary manner. The sub-
ject is a peculiarly suitable one for general
discussion. We accordingly discuss it to
the best of our ability, and according to
our lights, fairly and honestly. Anta-
gonistic views, the outcome of personal
feelings or prejudices do not come within
the scope of our ideal journalism. They
have never been permitted to influence our
public utterances in any way. We neither
buy or sell shares, nor have we now or
ever had the slightest interest in the sugar
industries of this Colony. But as repre-
sentatives of the public we have a moral
responsibility which we are not likely to
shirk, and no amount of local power or in-
fluence will ever prevent the candid expres-
sion of our views on all matters likely to affect
the general interest of our constituents.
We are really not cognisant of having
written anything particularly hostile or
antagonistic to Messrs. JARVIS, MATHESON
& Co.'s enterprise, nor are we aware of
having in one single point exceeded the
simple truth. The mere fact of the eminent
firm just named being a great power in the
colony could not possibly affect us in any
way in carrying out what we conceive to
be our duty. When we are in the wrong,
we are always ready to acknowledge our
errors; but until our statements have been
shown to be unworthy of credence, and our
arguments and deductions proved unreli-
able, we maintain the right to defend
them against all comers. There is one
peculiar phase of Hongkong commercial
life which is rather difficult to comprehend.
In every day life we meet numbers of men
—of the class of the well meaning person
who has taken the trouble to offer us such
excellent advice—who lift up their hands
in horror if the public press dares to ques-
tion anything emanating from influential
quarters; but who think nothing of dis-
seminating round the Colony reports of a
most injurious character affecting the char-
acter and disputing the honesty of even

our leading firms. After all, we are forced
to the conclusion that the true mission of
advanced journalism is not so perfectly
nor so universally understood in Hongkong
as might be desired. A consistent policy
of editorial confidence in the public will no
doubt in a very short time improve matters
wonderfully. If we are a little bit behind
the age, there is no reason why we should
continue standing still.

MOST of the vessels in harbour flew their flags
at halfmast yesterday out of respect to the
memory of the late Captain W. Hyde of the
Permanuco.

A TELEGRAM from London to an Indian paper
on the 13th ult. announces that the Agra Bank
pays a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past half-
year, and carries to reserve £20,000.

It is notified in the Government Gazette of
Saturday that His Excellency the Administrator
has appointed provisionally Mr. H. G. Thomsett,
R.N., to be Acting Police Magistrate.

ANOTHER serious outrage from Ireland was tele-
graphed from London on Friday last. Details
have not come to hand, but it appears that a
Kerry Magistrate was shot at and killed.

It is announced in the Gazette that His Excel-
lency the Administrator has been pleased to re-
cognise, provisionally and until further notice Mr.
Rudolph Buschmann as in charge of the Nether-
lands Consulate at this Port.

ACCORDING to the Tientsin correspondent of the
Shanghai Mercury the Chinese overland Tea
trade at Kiachia is not answering expectations.
The traders cannot sell, and are endeavouring to
themselves to Inner Russia to sell the tea there.

WE learn from Shanghai that Mr. Paul, our well
known local sportsman, has purchased two grey
griffins for Taels 1000. The price seems a large
one, but the trial—3 minutes 19 seconds with
lost 7bs. in the saddle—looks almost good
enough for the Hongkong Derby of 1883.

JOURNALISM says the Indian Daily News ap-
parently flourishes in China much better than
in India. The Shen Pao, which was started in
1873, is said now to have a circulation of over
10,000 copies per diem. It has fourteen or fifteen
correspondents in different parts of the Empire,
and a still larger number of agencies in the
various provinces.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury
writes under date March 16th as follows:—The
Memorial to the Emperor for closing the Kaiping
Mines was sent to Paoing-foo, for Li Hung-chang
to enquire into and report upon whether there is
any good reason why they should not be closed.
It is believed Li Hung-chang will be able to sup-
press the notion, and the Mines will not be af-
fected.

THE following temporary appointments in the
Government Central School are gazetted:—Mr.
Lau Ho, Acting Fourth Assistant Master, to be
Acting Third Assistant Master; Mr. Luk King-fo,
Acting Senior Pupil Teacher, to be Acting Fourth
Assistant Master; Mr. Ahmet Ramjiah, Acting
Junior Pupil Teacher, to be Acting Senior Pupil
Teacher; Mr. Chan Tsung-fat, Acting First
Monitor, to be Acting Junior Pupil Teacher; Mr.
Ho shan-cheung, Acting Second Monitor, to be
Acting First Monitor; Mr. M. Alaraki, Acting
Third Monitor, to be Acting Second Monitor; Mr.
Wai Pui-tai, to be Acting Third Monitor. These
appointments will date as from the 6th January,
1882.

WE are glad to learn that the Shanghai Courier
of the 28th ult. that the damage to Messrs. Boyd
and Co.'s new dock, is not nearly so serious as
the reports circulated would imply. The leakage,
as far as can be ascertained at present, is in the
side of the dock, and proceeds from a spring, and
not from any leakage on the river side. The
authorities hope that by damming up the leak
when found, and pumping the water out of the
vessels and dock, that all further danger or in-
convenience will be at an end. It is satisfactory
to know that at the present time no permanent
injury has been occasioned; and a sequel of the
flooding of the Tung-ka-doo Dock, some time
since, is not to be looked for.

COMMENTING on the notices of the Italian Opera
Company's performances in this colony the
Shanghai Courier of the 27th ult. remarks:
"The Italian Opera Company continue to draw
good houses in Hongkong, but Tutti in Mas-
chera, the second opera they produced, did not
seem to evoke that enthusiasm from the icy
audiences of Hongkong as it did here, and it ap-
pears that the critics who undertook the task of
noticing the performance were either incapable
of appreciating the beauties of this opera, or in-
sensible to the charms of Pedrotti's music." The
"icy audiences" of this colony and the operatic
critics of the Hongkong press ought to feel ex-
ceedingly grateful to the police and accomplished
oracle of the Courier for his complimentary
opinions. On referring to our criticism of the
representation of "Tutti in Maschera" we find
the following sentence:—"For the success of
last night's performance the credit is almost
entirely due to the various artists engaged,
the merits of the Opera as a work of musical
art or dramatic construction, being hardly so
apparent as we were led to believe from the
flaming reports published in the Shanghai
newspapers, and the *ex parte* statements of
embryo critics." Notwithstanding the *ipse dixit*
of the censor of the Courier, we must confess
that we are still unable to appreciate or even to
recognise so-called beauties in the plot or con-
struction of the comic Opera referred to, and al-
though it may be execrable taste, we decidedly
prefer the music of Verdi, Donizetti, or Gounod
to that of Pedrotti. "Tutti in Maschera"
has no claims to originality, although it is doubt-
less an amusing sketch and there are certain attrac-
tions in Pedrotti's music; but at its best, the work
is of an inferior description, and not to be named
in the same breath with such gems of the same
class as "Crispino e la Comare" and "Il Bar-
biere di Siviglia."

THE French corvette *Villars*, Captain Dewatre
arrived this forenoon from Singapore, and saluted
the port, the Admiral and the officer commanding
the German corvette *Statch*.

THE American barque *Jonathan Bourne* was
towed round from Aberdeen Docks, where she
had been recovered, by the steam-tug *Fame*
yesterday afternoon.

WE learn that a concert will be given at the
Temperance Hall at half past eight o'clock on
Wednesday evening, at which some lady resi-
dents and members of the Choral society will
assist.

Two Chinese traders were fined this morning by
Captain Thomsett \$200 each or six weeks' hard
labour for being in possession of about 13 taels
of prepared opium without a licence, the fine,
if paid, to go to the holder of the exclusive priv-
ilege and the opium seized also to go to him.

WE learn that the steam launch *Hilda* built by
the Dock Company for the Government Marine
Surveyor's Department, ran a preliminary trial
trip on Saturday afternoon. The result was emi-
nently satisfactory, the boat making close upon
10 knots on a pressure of rather over 100 lbs.

FOR assaulting a Chinaman, the inmate of a
brothel, and damaging her property yesterday,
Paul Firth, a seaman of the German frigate
Statch was this morning fined a dollar or three
days' imprisonment by Mr. Woodhouse; also to
pay 25 cents to the woman as amends.

WE are asked to announce that a Bazaar of
fancy and other articles will be held at the Ita-
lian Convent, Caine Road, on Easter Monday,
the 10th instant, at two o'clock p.m. The Bazaar
is for the benefit of the orphans under the charge
of the sisters, and we are sure the public will
evince their usual generosity in the support of so
laudable an object.

JOSEPH GOMES, of Calcutta, an unemployed
freeman, who has figured in the Police Court here
before on a previous occasion, was charged this
morning before Captain Thomsett with being
drunk and disorderly on the 1st instant. Silk
Police Constable 540 found defendant lying
drunk in the street, and on helping him to his
feet received a blow from his fist by way of
remuneration for the service he rendered him.
The Magistrate fined the defendant five dollars
or 14 days' hard labour.

JOHN BERRY, an unemployed Russian seaman,
was charged this morning on remand, before
Captain Thomsett, with being a rogue and vagab-
ond and begging in the street. Police Constable
McGregor said he found defendant begging in
Upper Lascar Row from door to door and from
people in the street. He told him to go away
but he refused. He was under the influence of
liquor. Defendant said he came to Hongkong in
March of last year, and that he was unable to
obtain employment. Three previous convictions
as a rogue and vagabond being recorded against
him, the Magistrate sentenced him to three
months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A RATHER curious case of attempting to steal a
silver watch from Chinese Police Constable 180,
was heard before Captain Thomsett this morning.
The Constable said that on Saturday last at 7:30
p.m. he was at the theatre in Ap Li Chai, when
he saw defendant come alongside of him, and
felt some one touch his purse. He seized the
defendant's hand, and on charging him with
trying to rob him, defendant gave him a slap on
the face. The affair happened in a crowd, and
defendant and he had a struggle. Sergeant Jones
gave defendant a good character, who, in his
defence, denied the charge and said he was
playing with another man, when complainant
interfered and gave him the black eye he had.
Captain Thomsett discharged the defendant.

KODA BUX, a watchman, was charged this morn-
ing, before Captain Thomsett, with stealing veg-
etables, worth four dollars, from the garden of
another watchman bearing the same name.
Complainant has a small garden near No. 1
Police station, and defendant was seen in it yester-
day, by a Chinese Constable pulling up veg-
etables. The constable, knowing the garden was
not the defendant's, arrested him, and at the
station defendant said complainant had killed
his (defendant's) goats, and so he took his veg-
etables. In his defence before the magistrate, he
said he destroyed complainant's garden because
the latter would not give him his share of the
vegetables, but the law being opposed to the
spirit of revenge brought into action, Captain
Thomsett sentenced the defendant to fourteen
days' hard labour.

YEUNG A-FUK, a tea-taster, was charged this
morning before Captain Thomsett with bringing a
girl, 13 years of age, named Tsei Fuk to the
Colony for an unlawful purpose, and damaging a
Police cell. The girl said her father lived at
Sung Koon, and that her mother was dead. Her
father sold her when she was six years of age to
a family called Mok. A few days ago her uncle
came to her master's house and told her to go
with him and see her relations. He took her to
prisoner's house at Honan, where she stayed
four days. On the 31st March prisoner took her
to the night steamer at Canton and brought her
to Hongkong. He took her to a house profes-
sedly to see her relations, but she did not see any
one she knew. On the 1st instant she saw Chi-
nese Police Constable 173, who lived in the house
to which she was taken. He asked her some
questions, and she told him her history. The Po-
lice Constable took the prisoner into custody, and
asked her to go to the station, where she told the
Inspector the particulars. Chinese Police Con-
stable 173 said that when he went home to his
house in Sai-ying-pon on Saturday morn-
ing saw complainant there, and on making en-
quiry was told that the prisoner had brought her
the house, whereupon he reported the matter at
No. 7 station and received orders to arrest the
defendant. He asked him who the girl was and
he said she was his niece. The girl said she
was not, and had only seen the prisoner a day
or two. The case was remanded for a week on
the application of Inspector Thompson.

A REUTER'S telegram received on Saturday after-
noon states in effect that the amendment opposing
the *chambre* in the House of Commons, as proposed
by Mr. Gladstone, had been lost by a majority of
39 votes, 318 voting for and 279 against the Gov-
ernment.

FOR obtaining an umbrella under false pretences
from the wife of Sikh Police Constable Allam
Khan, a Chinaman, who had been employed two
years at the Central station, was sent to a month's
hard labour this morning by Captain Thomsett,
and was further ordered to pay a dollar to redeem
the article from the pawnshop, where he pledged it.
Defendant went to the Constable's wife and
said he wanted the umbrella for her husband.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that the Earl
of Kimberley has approved of the following ap-
pointments made by His Excellency the Gov-
ernor:—Mr. Luiz Gonzaga D'Almeida e Castro
to be Fourth Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's
Office. Mr. F. J. Machado to be First Clerk, Mr.
J. L. de S. Alves to be second Clerk, Mr. A. P.
Gutierrez to be Third Clerk, Mr. A. C. Botelho to
be Fourth Clerk, Mr. H. W. Sampson to be Fifth
Clerk, in the Harbour Department.

WE have received from the Government a copy
of the Return dealing with the restrictions upon
the Chinese in Hongkong, which was ordered to
be printed by the House of Commons on August
25th 1881. The Return is made up of extracts
from despatches from Governor Hennessy to the
Colonial Secretary in London relating to the re-
strictions laid upon Chinese merchants with a
view of reserving the central portion of the city
of Victoria for English and foreign firms, and to the
attempts made to drive out the Chinese by re-
gulations as to Chinese graves, sanitation, and
the compulsory publication of Chinese partner-
ship.

THE following letter from Mr. J. Eston Squier
to the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. W. M.
Deane) is published for general information in the
Government Gazette:—"Sir, I am in receipt
of your letter of 20th instant, and for the infor-
mation of His Excellency the Administrator I have
the pleasure to tell you that my Directors have
authorised me to arrange for the free transmission
of a daily weather report from Manila to Hong-
kong and vice versa. The first was received
from the Director of the Manila Observatory
yesterday evening, and a copy has been for-
warded to Captain Thomsett with a request that
I may be furnished with similar observations for
transmission to Manila."

WE regret to have to chronicle the death
of Captain William Hyde of the steamship
Permanuco which occurred at the Government
Civil Hospital, at half past seven o'clock
on Saturday evening. Captain Hyde was attacked
by paralysis during his last voyage from Saigon
to this port, his case being hopeless from the
first. The deceased although a comparatively
young man had been in command of the
Permanuco on the China Coast for a number
of years, and notwithstanding his reserved dis-
position was generally liked. The funeral which
was attended by a large number of Captain
Hyde's friends and acquaintances took place at
the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

"LUCKEZIA BORGIA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company inaugurated their
second series of subscription performances at the
Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday with an
excellent representation of Donizetti's famous
opera "Luciezia Borgia." The audience, although
scarcely so numerous as on previous occasions,
was a highly satisfactory one, nearly the whole
of the seats in the body of the theatre being oc-
cupied, whilst the upper circle was fairly well
patronised.

Contrary to general expectation the performance
of Donizetti's grand, although somewhat sombre
work, proved an almost unqualified success. A
few days rest had greatly benefited the whole of
the *artistes*, with the result that, instead of ap-
pearing before the public completely tired out
and unable to do justice to the music, the leading
members of the troupe were in capital voice, and
sang throughout in exceptional style. A note-
worthy feature in the representation was the cre-
ditable manner in which the opera was mounted.
Considering their limited resources the scenery and
stage effects generally were very creditable indeed
to the management; in fact we think we have
never previously seen in this colony an opera so
well and correctly mounted.

Signora Lubici made a very creditable ap-
pearance in the title *role*, in spite of apparent house-
ness singing with great correctness and good
taste. In the *cabaletta* in the first act "si voli
il primo" and in the duet with Alfonso "sol non
siano" she elicited loud applause by her careful
vocalisation. Historically signora Lubici,
although rather overwrought with an exceeding-
ly trying part, was more satisfactory than in either
of her previous impersonations, acting throughout
with great force and earnestness.

The *Maffio Orsini* of signora ilini deservedly
invoked the enthusiasm of the audience. The
fair contralto not only looked a charming Orsini;
but she acted and sang in a fashion quite new
to Hongkong, although both her predecessors in
the part, especially signora Coblanchini—were
very successful as the Venetian gallant. In the
andante commencing "Maffio Orsini, son to
signora ilini showed dramatic power as well as
finished vocalisation; but her greatest success
was achieved in the ever popular "Il segreto
per esser felice" which she sang magnifi-
cently, the audience vociferously applauding
at the termination of the second verse; and
although the fair *artista* repeatedly bowed her
acknowledgments to her many admirers nothing
could satisfy them but an *encore*, to which at
signora ilini graciously acceded and re-
peated the first verse. In the concerted *mozartian*
"Viva il Madeira" the contralto was heard to
great advantage, although the effect of this char-
ming piece was completely spoiled by several of
the chorus omitting to join in at the proper time.
Signor Cioeci as the cruel and remorseless
Don Alfonso was splendidly effective. His ap-

pearance was in every respect in accordance with the best traditions of the character; his acting was powerful and impressive; whilst his singing was simply superb. In the *aria* "Vieni, la mia vendetta," and in the *aria* "Guai, se ti sfuggi" the baritone's splendid voice elicited thunders of applause, an unanimous recall before the curtain further marking the approval of the audience. Signor Vanzetti worked very hard in the leading tenor rôle, his impersonation of *Genaro* proving in nearly every respect a most creditable one. His voice was fresh, and in capital order. He was certainly a little flat in the "Di pescatore ignobile" but he improved as the opera proceeded, and in the trio with *Lucrezia* and *Alfonso* sang magnificently. The tenor's acting was as usual of a praiseworthy character, and quite equal to any of his previous efforts.

The minor characters were much better filled than has usually been the case, Signora Bertino especially distinguishing herself as *Assunta*. *Patricia*, Signori Brunetti and Paterno rendered efficient service as *Tippa*, *Liverotto* and *Don Apostolo*. *Gazzetta*, although as above stated they were found wanting in the "Viva il Madiera" choros. Signor Corti repeated his impersonation of the Spanish *Guilietta*, and we need only repeat our last year's criticism which was to the effect that the noble hasso looked far more like a butcher than a Castilian renegade of high degree. Signor Corti's extraordinary *tenore* is highly amusing, but it is not high class vocalisation. We are really sorry to have to write in what may appear harsh terms of an old and no doubt deserving artist; but it must be apparent to everybody who knows anything of Italian opera that Signor Corti, excellent as he may be in *buffa* parts, is quite out of his element as a leading basso.

Taken as a whole "Lucrezia Borgia" must be pronounced a most successful performance, admirably mounted and efficiently acted, and sung. It was exceedingly well received, the applause being of a most hearty description, and the calls before the curtain more numerous than usual. Signor Cattaneo had a trying task as conductor and accompanist; but he got through it most creditably.

The second performance of the second series has been announced for next Saturday, when Rossini's charming opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be produced. The policy of the management in giving the *artistes* a long rest, and ample time to properly rehearse their parts is highly to be commended.

SHANGHAI.

The *Shin pao* says that Tan Kù p'ei, the Governor of Kiangsu, started to-day for Shanghai in order to exchange ratifications of the China-Brazilian Treaty with the Brazilian Minister, Mr. de Callado.

We hear from Peking that Mr. Robert Hart, the I.G., leaves on the 23rd inst. Mr. Detting is going away, and the I.G. is in difficulty as to finding a suitable successor; he was a great favourite with the Viceroy. Mr. McLeavy Brown is spoken of.

There has been a leak in Messrs. Boyd & Co's new dock on the floating side for some time, we hear, and a few days ago the water increased; the dock on Saturday had 13 feet of water; but the leak was found, and stopped, we believe, and on Sunday there was only 11 feet.

A carriage accident took place in the Malan near the Defence Creek, to-day (the 27th inst.) between two carriages. A pair of ponies ran away with their vehicle, and came in collision with a brougham, occupied by a lady. The driver of the brougham, was knocked off his box by the force of the collision; the pony bolted and the lady consulted her safety by jumping out; she fell and unfortunately the wheels of the brougham passed over her. We are glad to hear that she did not sustain any very serious injury.

Nothing of much interest was done on the grass course this morning. We hear of a trial on the Sikawei Road, of Mr. Kremer's stable. A gray with dark marks ran away from everything else; amongst the tried animals were some who had done good time on the course, and one recently bought from the Horse Bazaar after trials with all the other griffins, our own says. We reckon Mr. Kremer will be a favourite at the latter, as he well deserves to be. We hear a book-maker will lay only 1,000 to 75 against his griffin. A match is to take place on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. between the worst of Mr. Fungus's stable and the best of Mr. Ten Breck's for \$50.

The whirlwind of time brings about some strange changes. The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, has been appointed Interpreter at the Arsenal, in the room of the Rev. Young J. Allen. Thirteen years ago the China Mission's premises were destroyed by a mob at Yangchow, and Sir Walter (then Consul) McDermott took very energetic steps to procure redress. Mr. Taylor's name then became famous. But the Gladstone Administration gave the Consul a severe rebuff for his spirited conduct. It is curious to see Mr. Taylor becoming a Chinese official after all. He reminds one of the lamb lying down with the lion. And to see a missionary of the Gospel of Peace taking service in an Arsenal! Mr. Taylor's career in China (which commenced in 1854) has been truly spreading the Gospel by the sword, like a disciple of the Prophet. A fleet had to go up the river to Yangchow to overawe the Mandarins on his account in 1869, and now here he is assisting to make Armstrong guns—*Mercury*.

We witnessed a whirlwind on the Bund this afternoon. It commenced in the French concession and twirled along the Bund as far as the Customs, where it broke. The dust was taken up into the air about 20 feet.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Reynell, who was "bucked" from a pony on the race course on Saturday morning last, has recovered from his injuries, and is able to resume riding exercise. We are requested to state that the pony Mr. Reynell was riding was one of his own, and not one connected with Mr. Kelly's stable.

The visit of the Inspector General of Customs to Shanghai has been often deferred, but we understand that this gentleman will positively arrive in Shanghai at the close of this month. He is expected here on the 21st of April, and will then proceed to make the tour of the southern ports. It is expected that several changes will be effected in the personnel of the Customs staff, as well as in the internal economy of the leading departments. Removals and promotions have already taken place in the subordinate branches of the service, and more are expected.

the place. It is not accurately known whether the leak is in the caisson, or that the water works up from underneath.

A fire broke out on the North Szechow Creek to-day between twelve and one o'clock in some out-houses connected with the Silk Factory belonging to Messrs. Russell and Co. Through the sparks which fell from a cook house chimney a stack of wood was ignited, and at one time assumed a very serious aspect, but timely aid having been procured, and with the assistance of the small engine belonging to the factory, the fire was soon extinguished. Inspectors Fowler and Wilson, and Detective Mack, were near the premises at the time of the outbreak of the fire, and with the help of the foreign employees at the factory, they soon subdued the flames. Had the fire taken place during the night, very serious consequences might have occurred.

Some time since we made mention of a circumstance which at some period or other may prove fatal to several human beings; and that is the hauling off from the Hongkong Wharf of ships without proper signals flying, so that in the event of a steamer coming in, or an outgoing vessel going down the inner channel, they should have some idea of what is taking place, and by slowing down, or stopping, avoid a disaster. Yesterday, while the P. and O. steamer *Akiba* was hauling off from the wharf side to the buoy, a steamer outward bound cut the wire line in twain. Fortunately the wire was cut in the centre, and thus avoided probably a very serious accident. Had the rope in question parted near the *Akiba*, all the men on the fore-castle would have been either cut to pieces, or swept from the fore-castle. Similar results would have followed if the rope had broken contiguous to the wharf. The testing of a recognised, flag would obviate any of the dangers set forth. The outgoing or incoming steamers would either slow down or take the outer channel, and thus avoid what some day will produce a very serious disaster. Whether it is the duty of individual ships to adopt some means for their own safety, or that the wharf company should issue regulations for the carrying out of the idea, we leave the parties particularly interested to judge.

The Oriental Telephone Company seems to be extending to proportions which were hardly expected at the outset. We hear that there are now 31 subscribers, and without doubt within the space of a few weeks, taking into consideration the low tariff of \$50 dollars per year, the number will be doubled. Although the community of Shanghai is small, and the facilities for communication unusually easy, still the whole of the community are becoming alive to the fact that the telephone is the only rapid and sure method through which business can be transacted. The biling Chit coolie, will, we prophesy, be an obstacle of the past, and for the future facilitate and unerring communication from one Hong to another will constitute as much the business routine of a large firm, as brokers have been heretofore the method of connecting one business house with another.

The paragraph we published yesterday in regard to ships passing in and out of the harbour, whilst vessels are hauling from the wharf, whereby they are placed, at times, in imminent danger, was further exemplified this morning. Whilst the *Takusago Maru* was proceeding on her voyage to the steamer *Ningpo* and another vessel were clearing away from the wharf side, and from the want of signals, a collision almost seemed imminent, but through the shrewdness of the persons engaged on the wharf, and those on the vessels, a great danger was obviated. We have heard a rumour to the effect that the matter is to be placed before the directors of the Associated Wharves Co.; and if this speaks truly, we can only compliment the new manager on his endeavouring to do all in his power to avoid accidents at the wharves where the business at present is of a very extensive nature.—*Courier*.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons, & Co's steamship, *Typhoon*, Capt. T. S. Gardner, arrived here yesterday. We take the following telegrams from the *Indian Daily News*—

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28th.

Ten prominent Nihilists have been sentenced to death, and ten more to penal servitude.

LONDON, March 1st.

The House of Commons agreed to a resolution that Mr. Michael Davitt, the recently elected member for Meath, is disqualified from taking his seat in Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1st.

The Turkish Government has informed the Russian Government that it is necessary that the Great Powers should adjudicate Russia's claim on the Roumelian tribute.

MARCH 2nd.

The Lords' Committee of Enquiry have written to Mr. Foster, stating that they do not wish to enquire into the judicial proceedings of the Land Commission.

It is currently reported that the Government considers this concession inadequate.

MARCH 3rd.

The Queen is perfectly well, and not at all affected by yesterday's excitement.

Universal sympathy is expressed for her. The bullet, which was fired at her, has been found.

A general enquiry took place to-day. Maclean, who was quite collected, pleaded poverty, and said he had no intention of committing murder, but only wished to excite alarm. He has been remanded until the 10th instant.

MARCH 4th.

The *Crocodile* has arrived at Portsmouth. The *Daily News* published a paragraph, stating that the Chinese Government have made an important proposal for the settlement of the Opium question.

MARCH 6th.

The men concerned in the late diamond robbery from the Hatton Garden Post Office have been arrested at Brussels.

General Sir Thomas Baker has been appointed Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland.

The death of Edwin James is announced.

In the House of Commons this evening Sir S. Northcote introduced a motion, refusing the oath to Bradlaugh. The Liberal Members proposed an amendment to modify the statute making an oath or affirmation optional. This amendment, although supported by the Ministry, was negatived. The House eventually agreed to the motion by 257 against 242 votes.

PRINCE MILAN was to-day proclaimed King of Servia.

The congratulatory addresses to the Queen on her escape from assassination were unanimously adopted by both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Foster, speaking at Tullamore, where he has been courteously received, reproached Irishmen for yielding to intimidation, and vindicated the policy of the Government in Ireland. He said he was determined that neither tenant nor landlord should mar the Land Act. Suspects would be released when the outrages cease.

MARCH 10th.

Roderick Maclean has been committed for trial charged with High Treason.

Advices from the Gold Coast state that the Camins have attacked an Ashantee village near Coomassie, and that war there is considered imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10th.

General skobeleff has had an audience with the Czar. The latter expressed his displeasure

at skobeleff's recent speeches, and said they had been the cause of Russia being derided, hoisted, and isolated.

The death of Sir Charles Wyville Thomson is announced.

PARIS, March 11th.

The *Temps* today states that the French Comptroller-General in Egypt has resigned.

DURBAN, March 11th.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Natal has dissolved the Legislative Council, in order to allow the people to decide whether Lord Kimberley's offer of self-government shall be accepted.

LONDON, March 13th.

The navy estimates amount to £10,500,000, showing a decrease of £221,000 as compared with last year.

Two additional junior Lords of the Admiralty have been appointed, Rear Admiral Bramble for naval construction, and George Rendle for armament.

Advices from Natal state that the Orange Free State Volksraad have adopted a resolution, for bidding President Brand to accept the cross of St. Michael and St. George conferred upon him by the British Government.

CAIRO, March 13th.

M. Brediff temporarily succeeds M. Bligniere as French Controller General in Egypt.

Arabia Iley and six military leaders have been promoted to the rank of Pasha. Wholesale promotions are taking place in the Egyptian Army.

ATHENS, March 13th.

The Greek Ministry have resigned, in consequence of the result of the elections.

LONDON, March 14th.

Advices from Central America state that an earthquake, causing great destruction and loss of life, has occurred in Costa Rica, destroying four towns. At Olajuela alone, several thousand people perished.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Childers, in moving the army estimates, said that, although there was still a considerable number of youngsters amongst the recruits, their character, physique, and intelligence were improving. The results of the improved position of the non-commissioned officers were very satisfactory. The army reserves now numbered 35,121 men. The scheme for the re-organisation of the cavalry would, he said, be postponed until next year. The artillery re-organisation scheme divides the home artillery into eleven fixed depots or near to the highest and best equipped batteries will be divided into groups. The militia artillery becomes Royal Artillery, and will be a junior brigade of an artillery district.

In the House of Lords a debate took place relating to the charter granted to the Borneo Company. Lord Granville defended the policy of the Government, which was in accordance with precedents and advantageous to British interests.

The Queen has sent a letter to Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, in which Her Majesty says how deeply she is touched at the enthusiastic outburst of loyalty, affection, and devotion on her recent escape from assassination, and expresses her heartfelt thanks to the highest and noblest of her subjects. Her Majesty concludes her letter with the assurance that she will continue her unceasing efforts to uphold the honour and glory of her dear country and the prosperity and happiness of her people.

The Russo-Persian treaty was signed on the 21st December last. It gives the delimitation of the New Russian frontier as follows:—After following the River Atrek to Chat, the line of the frontier, proceeds to Khojok Kala on River Sumbar, giving Karakul to Russia; thence along the hills passing seven miles south of Askabad to Jabadonpuz, situated about 20 miles east of Gavers. The treaty stipulates that Persia shall evacuate the district of Gernab Kikilihi, Russia on her part engaging not to erect forts therein.

Both parties mutually agreed to prevent the sale of arms to the Turcomans. The treaty is to be ratified within four months.

H.M.'s *Crocodile* sailed for Bombay to-day.

MARCH 15th.

There is a movement among the Radical Members to obtain a mitigation of alleged harsh treatment of the Irish suspects.

ATHENS, March 14th.

The New Greek Ministry has been formed under the Presidency of M. Trikoupi.

CAIRO, March 14th.

M. Brediff will act under the direction of the French Consul-General in Egypt.

LONDON, March 16th.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Fendler introduced a Bill for amending the Land Act. After a protracted discussion the House agreed to a ministerial motion for an adjournment of the debate, Mr. Foster admitting that revision was necessary if the block in the Courts continues.

Later advices from Costa Rica state that the accounts of the earthquake are greatly exaggerated.

In consequence of the urgent appeal of Mr. Brand, President of the Orange Free State, the Volksraad has adopted a resolution, permitting his acceptance of the Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The report of the committee of enquiry into the British Cavalry organisation has been issued. It recommends the brigading of the Cavalry in regiments of three, without increasing the aggregate numbers; also the discontinuance of exemption from Indian service of certain regiments, and the lowering by one inch of the maximum height of the heavy dragons. The report strongly urges the retention of the existing regimental nomenclature.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[Adv.]

MANILA METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

BY TELEGRAPH—THIS DAY.

Barometer, Thermometer, &c.	Previous day 4 P.M.	On day 10 A.M.	Remarks.
Barometer	30.04	30.35	—
Thermometer (air)	88.8	83.1	—
Direction of Wind	W	W	—
Force of Wind	3	0	—
Dry Thermometer	91.2	87.8	—
Wet Thermometer	75.3	75.0	—
Weather	b c	b	—
Hours of Rain	—	—	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & Co's REGISTER.)

thermometer - 4 P.M.	30.30	
thermometer - 4 P.M.	29.78	
thermometer - 4 A.M.	74	a
thermometer - 4 P.M.	75	
thermometer - 4 P.M.	76	
thermometer - 4 A.M. (Wet bulb)	76	n
thermometer - 4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	73	
thermometer - 4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	73	
thermometer - Maximum	75	
thermometer - Minimum (over night)	69	

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quantity of water raised indicated to inches, ten and hundred.	the steamship <i>Greyhound</i> .	Wrecker, American schooner, 55.—Captain.	Turkey Red shirings, 3lb, per piece \$1.75 to 2.40	BRUNNEN'S HILL, in the City of Victoria, HONGKONG.—APRIL 2, 1885.
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